



DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No: **190514-1020**

As the below named inventor(s), I/we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Masonry Unit Manufacturing Method**, the specification of which:

- is attached hereto.
 was filed on July 31, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/632,491.
 was filed on _____ under U.S. Express Mail No. _____.
 is set forth in PCT International Application No. _____;
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I/we hereby state that I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I/we hereby declare that all statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statement and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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